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REMARKS

This submission is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 12/12/2006 regarding application No. 09/266,675. The non-compliance indicated on the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is listed in box 5 as an improper signature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4.

Applicant's amendment filed December 1, 2006 has an electronic signature of the format: \ Jerome G. Schaefer \

The proper electronic signature format is: / Jerome G. Schaefer /

Applicant respectfully re-submits only the signature page of the amendment filed on December 1, 2006 with the proper signature format and a corrected address. The signature page is Page 15 of 15 of the December 1, 2006 response and is attached. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the submittal of the signature page (Page 15 of 15) of the December 1, 2006 response resolves the indicated non-compliance. Applicant respectfully asserts that the balance (Pages 1-14) of the amendment dated December 1, 2006 is a proper amendment and as such, should be entered with the effective response date of December 1, 2006. The corrected Page 15 of 15 with the proper electronic signature format and corrected address is attached to this response.

Respectfully Submitted,

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